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8 **BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
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10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 In the Matter of ) FPPC No.: 02/375  
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14 DANIEL RICARDO GONZALEZ and )  
FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ, )  
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16 Respondents. )  
(Government Code section 11506)

17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
18 hereby submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political Practices  
19 Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act,<sup>1</sup> Respondents DANIEL RICARDO GONZALEZ  
21 and FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ have been served with all of the documents necessary to  
22 conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned matter, including the following:

- 23 1. A Finding of Probable Cause;  
24 2. An Accusation;  
25 3. A Notice of Defense (Two Copies);  
26 4. A Statement to Respondent; and  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The Administrative Procedure Act, which governs administrative adjudications, is contained in sections 11370 through 11529 of the Government Code.

5. Copies of Government Code sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7.

Government Code section 11506 provides that the failure of a respondent to file a Notice of Defense within fifteen days after being served with an Accusation shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of the Accusation. The Statement to Respondent, served on Respondents DANIEL RICARDO GONZALEZ and FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ, explicitly states that a Notice of Defense must be filed in order to request a hearing. Respondents failed to file a Notice of Defense within fifteen days of being served with an Accusation.

Respondents DANIEL RICARDO GONZALEZ and FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ violated the Political Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter. This Default Decision and Order is submitted to the Commission to obtain a final disposition of this matter.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

## ORDER

The Commission issues this Decision and Order and imposes an administrative penalty of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) upon Respondents DANIEL RICARDO GONZALEZ and FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ payable to the “General Fund of the State of California.” The Commission further requires that Respondents DANIEL R. GONZALEZ and FRIENDS OF DANIEL R. GONZALEZ file the delinquent campaign statements set forth in Counts 1 through 3 in the attached Exhibit 1.

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective upon execution below by the Chairman of the Fair Political Practices Commission at Sacramento, California.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission